<u>Note To Teacher</u>: Page one is yours to read. Give page two to the students in your class. Read each one and have students volunteer the color word that fits the rhyme. Then the class may color in the correct number of colored balls on their page. When you are finished reading each little rhyme, you can evaluate how well your students were listening by being sure they colored the balls the correct color.

Footballs thrown all Around! You won't find one at the **zoo**! Go ahead and color five footballs _____(blue)

Footballs thrown all Around! I love to throw them to my favorite **fellow**! Go ahead and color three footballs ______ (yellow)

Footballs thrown all Around! They are larger than a **bean**! Go ahead and color two footballs ______ (green)

Footballs thrown all Around! Watch out one may hit you in the head. Go ahead and color four footballs (red)

Footballs thrown all Around! They aren't Colorful like a **Clown.** Go ahead and Color one football ______ (brown)

Footballs thrown all Around! I Can throw one to you in a wink. Go ahead and color five footballs _____ (pink)

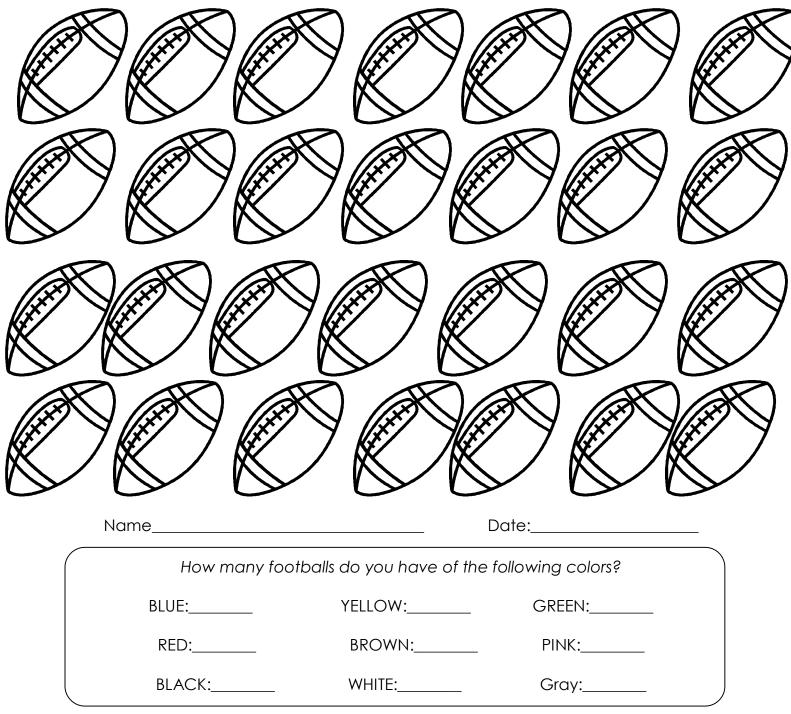
Footballs thrown all Around! They are spiraled shaped which makes them hard to stack. Go ahead and color two footballs _____ (black)

Footballs thrown all Around! When I play with one on the beach, I need the sun for light. Go ahead and color one ball_____(white)

Footballs thrown all Around! Throw me the football and we will **play.** Go ahead and color five _____(gray)

Teacher: Now take a quick look around. All the footballs should be colored. Each student should have: 5 blue, 3 yellow, 2 green, 4 red, 1 brown, 5 pink, 2 black, 1 white, 5 gray. Now you can pick out the good listeners. \odot





How many footballs do you have altogether?

How many more pink balls are there than black balls?

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